



*Tuesday, 4 July 2023*

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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Municipality of Walvis Bay for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
- (ii) Municipality of Henties Bay for the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021;
- (iii) Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2021; and
- (iv) Oshikoto Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 118).
- (ii) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 119).
- (iii) Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 120).

- (iv) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 121).
- (v) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 122).
- (vi) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 123).
- (vii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 124).
- (viii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 125).

4. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Heather Sibungo due to official duties until further notice.

Agreed to.

5. **Hon. Katjimune moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Nico Smit and Hon. Reggie Diergaardt until further notice.

Agreed to.

6. **Hon. Murorua moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Apius Auchab until further notice.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Trust Administration Bill* [B.16 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Monday, 3 July 2023, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 144).

On the motion of Hon. Dienda, seconded by Hon. Araes, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 5 July 2023.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security to Tuesday, 11 July 2023.

9. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the possibility to investigate the unethical multiple charges resulting in over profiteering by Commercial Banks in Namibia's perpetual colonial legacy of class and race discrimination against their clients.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 June 2023, as moved by the Hon. Deputy Minister of Works and Transport (page 84).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

10. **FOURTH ORDER READ** deferred to Wednesday, 5 July 2023 by Hon. Witbooi.

11. **FIFTH ORDER READ** deferred to Wednesday, 5 July 2023 by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises.

12. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the safety and protection of children, and where necessary, make recommendations to line Ministries and Agencies to introduce and or strengthen mechanisms for the protection of children countrywide.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 14 June 2023, as moved by Hon. Hengari (page 105): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of Hon. Kavetuna, seconded by Hon. Katjingisua, debate adjourned until Thursday, 6 July 2023.

13. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the initiation and development of the Green Hydrogen industrial sector in the Republic of Namibia with a view to becoming a global hub in the Green Hydrogen space.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 7 June 2023, as moved by the Hon. Seibeb (page 92): That the Motion be adopted.

Debate adjourned to Wednesday, 5 July 2023 for Hon. Seibeb's reply.

14. **EIGHTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the unconstitutional Supreme Court judgment on same sex marriage.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 14 June 2023, as moved by Hon. Ekandjo (page 92).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to unanimously.

15. **NINTH ORDER READ** deferred to Wednesday, 5 July 2023 for Hon. Dingara's reply.
16. **TENTH ORDER READ** deferred to Thursday, 6 July 2023 by Hon. Tjirare.
17. **ELEVENTH ORDER READ** deferred to Wednesday, 5 July 2023 by Hon. Karondo.
18. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Wednesday, 5 July 2023.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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